

EXHIBIT No.
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**Verizon New England Inc.
d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire**

State of New Hampshire

Docket No. DT 07-011

Respondent: Stephen E. Smith
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REQUEST: One Communications, Group I Set #1

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GI 1-13 Please refer to the Smith Testimony, Topic Group I, at p. 22, lines 14-16: please explain the statement, “Verizon and FRP will re-negotiate and amend volume commitments to reflect the change in scope of service post-closing.”

- a) Does this statement indicate that neither Verizon nor Fairpoint intend to keep in place the pre-closing volume commitment arrangements with wholesale customers?
- b) If so, please explain in full detail the legal basis upon which Verizon relies for this change.

REPLY: a) For Special Access services offered pursuant to Verizon’s FCC Tariff No. 11 that have a volume commitment component, Verizon and FairPoint intend to work with the parties receiving those services to revise the commitments as may be appropriate (based on the underlying tariff terms) to reflect the transaction.

Wholesale Advantage is offered through confidential commercial agreements negotiated between individual parties and Verizon that are protected by non-disclosure agreements, and any impacts to these proprietary commercial agreements are addressed in a letter that was sent to all Wholesale Advantage customers..

- b) Verizon and FairPont intend to amend the relevant arrangements, and to enter into new arrangements, with the mutual assent of the affected parties.